

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A home care system in which at least one center terminal and patient terminals are disconnectably connected to each other via a communication line through which communications of data including image data are performed,

wherein said patient terminal is provided with a room illumination light for illuminating a room in which the patient terminal is disposed, and

wherein said center terminal is provided with a light turn-on operating means for turning on the room illumination light installed on the patient terminal.

2. A system according to claim 1, wherein said patient terminal is provided with a light control means for controlling a light quantity and/or an illumination angle of the room illumination light installed on the patient terminal, and

wherein said center terminal is provided with a light control operation means for giving an instruction as to a control of a light quantity and/or an illumination angle of the room illumination light installed on the patient terminal.